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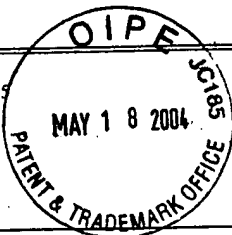
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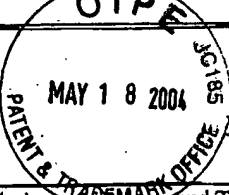
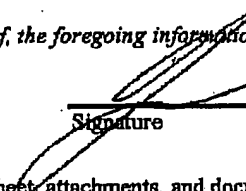
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Inventor Name(s)	Inventor(s) Residence Address
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have invented an invention for:

### CRIMP AND WELD WIRE CONNECTION

disclosed in my (our) application for United States Letter Patent filed on December 30, 2003 and assigned Serial No. 10/748444; and

I (we) hereby authorize and request any attorney of Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., Suite 2000, 6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185, to insert the filing date and application number of said application above when known.

WHEREAS, Scimed Life Systems, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation having its principal place of business at:

One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311

is desirous of acquiring the

- ☒ entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon;
- ☐ entire right, title and interest in the US application described above;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I(we) hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, and assigns, the

- ☒ entire right, title and interest, legal and equitable, in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon;
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Title of Invention: CRIMP AND WELD WIRE CONNECTION

As the below named inventor(s), I/We declare that:

This declaration is directed to Application No. 10/748444 filed on December 30, 2003.

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by an amendment specifically referred to above;

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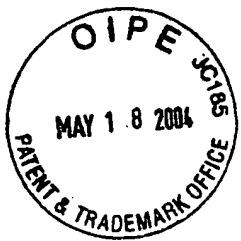
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Dated this 19 day of February, 2008.

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